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SUBJECT: TOTOABA FISH

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1. REQUEST FISHERY ATTACHE ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE PARTICIPATION OF MEXICANS IN SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP MEETING ON TOTOABA FISH. WORKSHOP TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR 18 SEPTEMBER IN LA JOLLA AT SOUTHWEST FISHERIES CENTER. WORKSHOP WILL EXAMINE PUBLISHED INFORMATION, ATTEMPT TO BRING TOGETHER ANY NEW AND UNPUBLISHED DATA, REVIEW ONGOING AND NEEDED RESEARCH, AND EXAMINE CAUSES OF POPULATION DECLINE AND CONTINUATION OF DEPRESSED CONDITION OF POPULATION AND METHODS OF RESTORING POPULATION ABUNDANCE. WORKSHOP WILL BE CHAIRED BY DOCTOR WILLIAM ARON WITH U.S. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING MOST OR ALL KNOWN WORKERS ON TOTOABA SPECIES, SUCH AS J. R. HENDRICKSON, BOYD WALKER, ETC. THESE SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN COOPERATIVE STUDIES OF TOTOABA WITH DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES (SEE REFTEL).

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2. TRAVEL COSTS WILL BE PAID BY NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, IF NECESSARY, FOR ONE OR TWO MEXICAN SCIENTISTS.

3. SEVERAL MEXICAN SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN STUDIES ON THIS SPECIES AND UPPER GULF OF CALIFORNIA, AND WOULD BE APPROPRIATE PARTICIPANTS, E.G., DOCTOR HUMBERTO CHAVEZ,

UNIVERSITY BAJA CALIFORNIA DEL SUR, DOCTOR JORGE
CARRANZA, INSTITUTO NATIONAL DE PESCA, DOCTOR JOAQUIN
ARVIZU, AFFILIATION UNKNOWN, POSSIBLE INSTITUTO DE PESCA.
OTHERS SUGGESTED BY GOM WOULD BE WELCOME. VANCE

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